



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 183

February Session, 2010

* ____SB00183GL____030410____ *

AN ACT CONCERNING RETAIL WINE SELLERS AND WINE-RELATED CLASSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 30-20 of the 2010 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

4 (a) A package store permit shall allow the retail sale of alcoholic liquor
5 not to be consumed on the premises, such sales to be made only in
6 sealed bottles or other containers. The holder of a package store permit
7 may, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Department of
8 Consumer Protection pursuant to the provisions of chapter 54, offer
9 free samples of alcoholic liquor for tasting on the premises, conduct
10 fee-based wine education and tasting classes and demonstrations and
11 conduct tastings or demonstrations provided by a permittee or backer
12 of a package store for a nominal charge to charitable nonprofit
13 organizations. Any offering, tasting, wine education class or
14 demonstration held on permit premises shall be conducted only
15 during the hours a package store is permitted to sell alcoholic liquor
16 under section 30-91. No store operating under a package store permit
17 shall sell any commodity other than alcoholic liquor except that,
18 notwithstanding any other provision of law, such store may sell (1)
19 cigarettes, (2) publications, (3) bar utensils, which shall include, but

20 need not be limited to, corkscrews, beverage strainers, stirrers or other
 21 similar items used to consume or related to the consumption of
 22 alcoholic liquor, (4) gift packages of alcoholic liquor shipped into the
 23 state by a manufacturer or out-of-state shipper, which may include a
 24 nonalcoholic item in the gift package that may be any item, except food
 25 or tobacco products, provided the dollar value of the nonalcoholic
 26 items does not exceed the dollar value of the alcoholic items of the
 27 package, (5) nonalcoholic beverages, (6) concentrates used in the
 28 preparation of mixed alcoholic beverages, (7) beer and wine-making
 29 kits and products related to beer and wine-making kits, (8) ice in any
 30 form, (9) articles of clothing imprinted with advertising related to the
 31 alcoholic liquor industry, (10) gift baskets or other containers of
 32 alcoholic liquor, (11) multiple packages of alcoholic liquors, as defined
 33 in subdivision (3) of section 30-1, provided in all such cases the
 34 minimum retail selling price for such alcoholic liquor shall apply, and
 35 (12) lottery tickets authorized by the Division of Special Revenue, if
 36 licensed as an agent to sell such tickets by said division. A package
 37 store permit shall also allow the taking and transmitting of orders for
 38 delivery of such merchandise in other states. Notwithstanding any
 39 other provision of law, a package store permit shall allow the
 40 participation in any lottery ticket promotion or giveaway sponsored by
 41 the Division of Special Revenue. The annual fee for a package store
 42 permit shall be five hundred dollars plus the sum required by section
 43 30-66.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2010	30-20(a)
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GL *Joint Favorable Subst.*